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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box Missing Parts** Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed on April 10, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, and in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the required fee for filing the above-identified application to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. The application fee is estimated to \$908.00. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate) for 4 months, up to and including October 10, 2002.

Applicants authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the required fee for late payment of the filing fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. The late fee is estimated to be \$130. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Applicants respectfully request that the above remarks be entered into the record of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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